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Applicant(s): Biggs et al

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
<u>10/666,775</u>	<u>September 18, 2003</u>	<u>T. S. Pham</u>	<u>2813</u>

Invention:

METHOD OF FORMING A BOND PAD ON AN I/C CHIP AND RESULTING STRUCTURE

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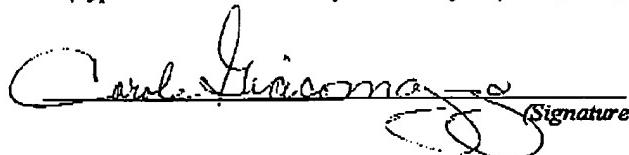
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1998.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	IEN-10-5765

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000, if the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29). Instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.14

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 previously filed on 7/18/2005 and 8/18/2005
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration (s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.03(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

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